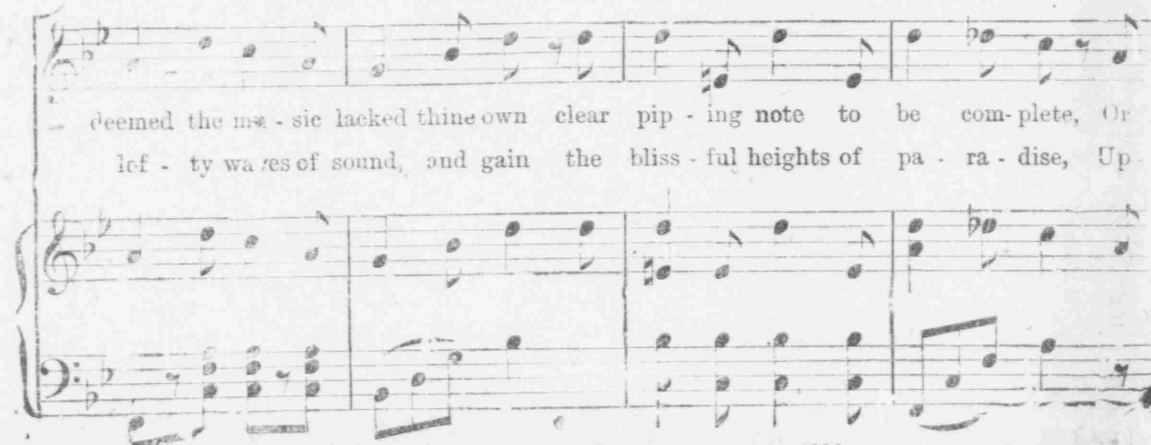
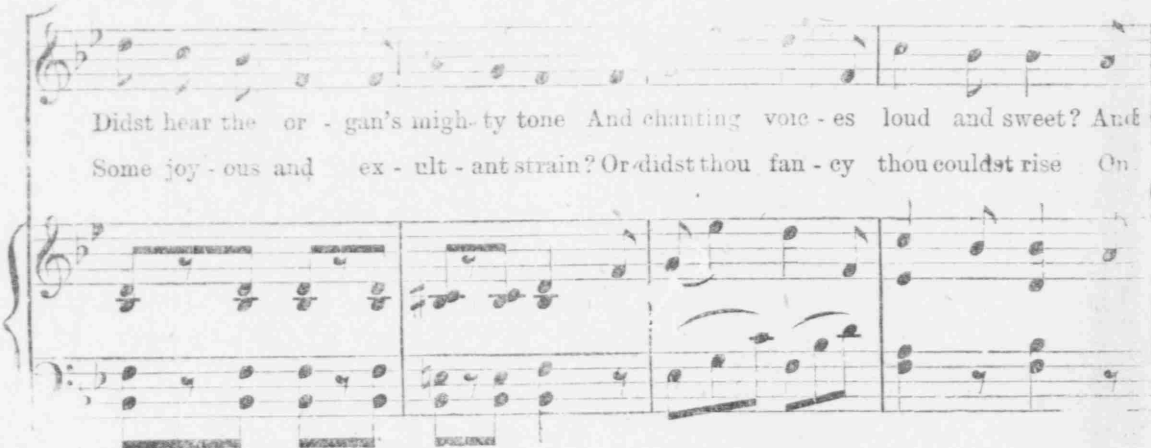
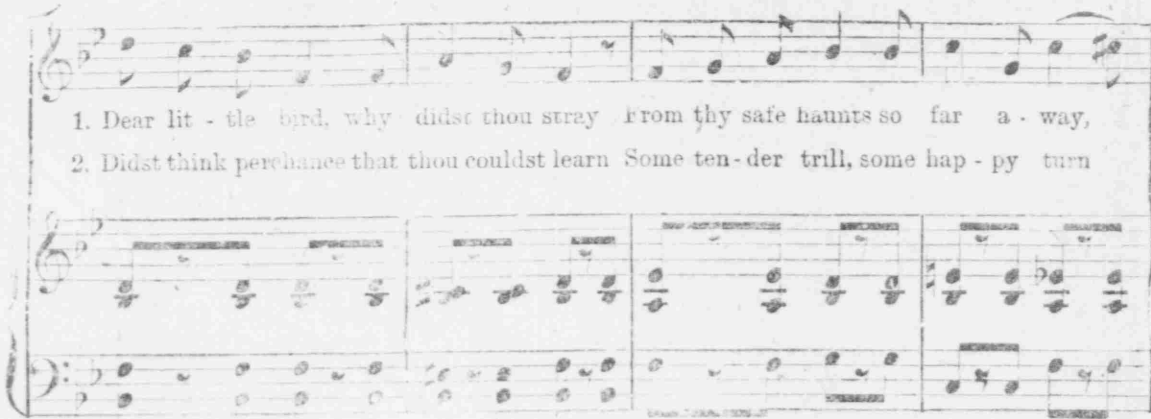


A BIRD IN CHURCH.

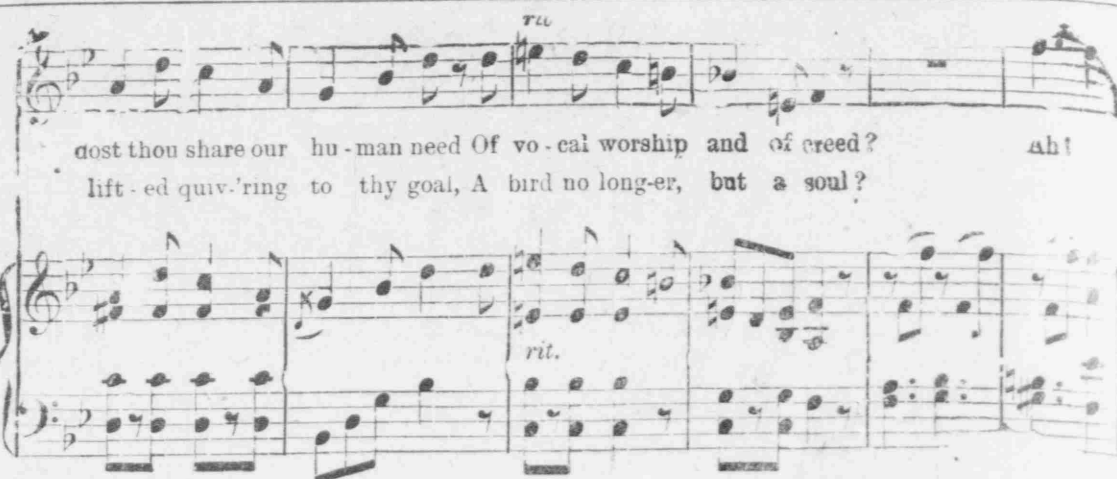
Words by A. SIMMONS.

Music by EDUARD HOLZ

Allegretto.

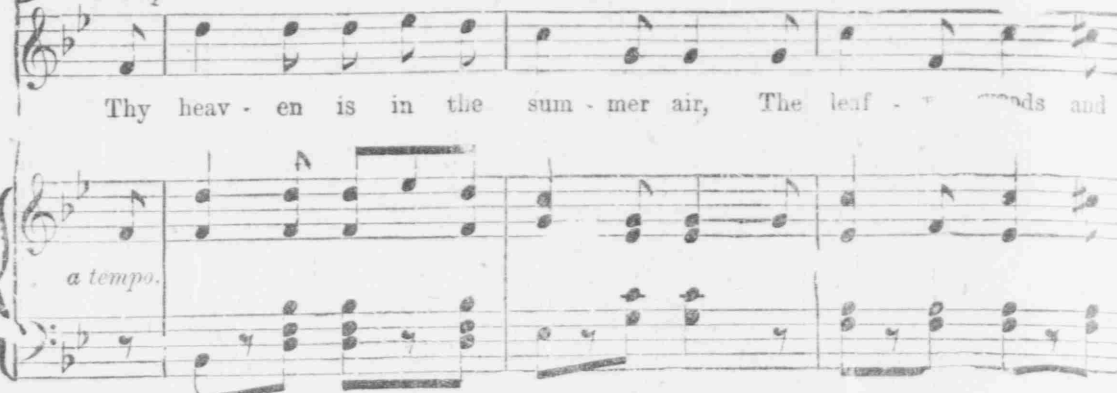


American Melody Co. N. Y. Copyright 1904



most thou share our hu-man need Of vo-cal worship and of creed? Ah!
lift-ed quiv-er-ing to thy goal, A bird no long-er, but a soul?

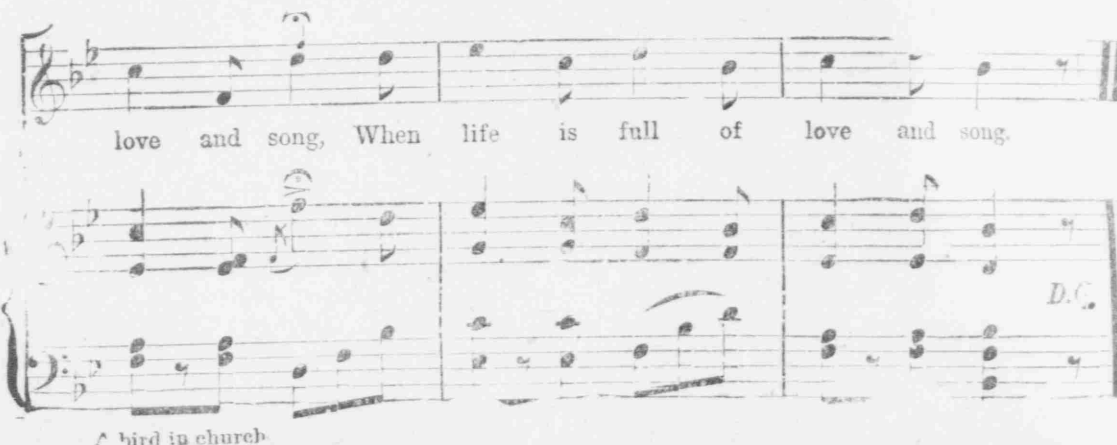
REFRAIN.
a tempo.



Thy heav-en is in the sum-mer air, The leaf-lands and



thy foud mate, And why for it-ture rap-ture long, When life is full of



love and song, When life is full of love and song.

A bird in church

Gillette Safety Razor

No Stropping, No Honing

Set consists of 12 double-edged blades (24 keen cutting edges) with triple silver-plated holder in velvet lined case. Each blade good for an average of more than 20 satisfying shaves. Handle and blade guaranteed to be perfect in material and workmanship. Sold by leading Drug, Cutlery and Hardware dealers.

Inquire about **SPECIAL FREE TRIAL OFFER.**
Gillette Sales Company, 21 Times Building New York City.

ODD PEACE OFFICIAL

KANSAS JUSTICE HOLDS COURT IN BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Lawyers Strictly Barred from Place—
Unique Jurist Is Six Feet Seven
Inches Tall—Weights Near-
ly 500 Pounds.

Topeka, Kan.—With his anvil for a bench, his sledgehammer for a gavel, and his blacksmith shop for a courtroom, Frank Jacques, justice of the peace at Elmont, a village seven miles north of Topeka, presides over what is perhaps the most unique tribunal in the world.

Standing six feet seven inches tall, weighing 482 pounds, Justice Jacques is a commanding figure, and when his lionlike voice utters an edict, prompt obedience of such edict is then in order.

One of the peculiarities of this remarkable man is the fact that he does not permit lawyers to practice in his court.

"As a peace officer," philosophizes Justice Jacques, "my first duty, as I see it, is to promote peace, and as lawyers and peace are not mixable quantities, I have barred the lawyers in the interest of peace."

Justice Jacques has for a long while been the village blacksmith and horse-shoer at Elmont, and his phenomenal strength enables him, when occasion requires, to conquer the most refractory horse by throwing him to the floor and sitting on him while an assistant nails on the shoes. Men of collegiate education are seldom found

Jacques is an exception to the rule, for he is highly educated. He is an omnivorous reader, devoting the greater part of his leisure to high-class literature, and he has written several important articles on social and industrial topics.

Mr. Jacques was not a candidate for the office which he now holds, but was drafted by the people of his township in a nonpartisan movement, and his election was unanimous. For some time there had been more or less petty litigation of a neighborhood character in Elmont, and as a matter of civic pride some of the leading citizens started a boom for Jacques, believing that he would be able to wield a peaceful influence and promote the community spirit. He took charge of the office January 1 this year, and since that time he has amply adjusted several local feuds of long standing.

On the dingy walls of the combined blacksmith shop and courtroom there are several placards bearing significant inscriptions. One of these reads:

LET US HAVE PEACE.

And another one, still more to the point, is as follows:

NO LAWYERS PERMITTED IN THIS COURT. THE BELLOWS FURNISH WIND.

"I don't expect to make any money out of this office," Mr. Jacques said to his constituents at the time of his election, "therefore I cannot afford to rent a courtroom. I will hold court in my shop whenever a session is necessary, and people who have troubles to adjust are welcome to call at any time—cordially welcome, so long as they do not bring a lawyer with them."

When a dispute is to be settled it is the custom of Justice Jacques to let each party to the trouble relate in an informal way his side of the story. Meanwhile, he incidentally stands between them to nip in the bud any signs of rising temper. When he has heard both versions he analyzes the situation and suggests such terms of adjustment as to him appears fair. Nine times out of ten, litigants are satisfied with the Jacques method of settlement, and even though they may have come before the blacksmith jurist as enemies, they leave as brothers.

Justice Jacques is long on mirth, and is much given to harmless joking. In Topeka a few days ago he met a young lawyer friend, recently admitted to the bar, and invited him to visit his court.

"But," responded the lawyer, "I thought you did not allow lawyers to appear in your court."

"Just so," Jacques solemnly replied, "but I see no reason why that rule should apply to you."



FRANK JACQUES.
(Kansas Justice Who Presides Over Most Unique Tribunal.)
in a horseshoemaking shop, but Justice

W. B. CORSETS

The W. B. Reduso



is the ideal garment for over-developed figures requiring special restraint. It has an apron over the abdomen and hips, so boned as to give the wearer absolute freedom of movement.

REDUSO STYLE 750 for tall, well-developed figures. Made of a durable coutil in white or drab. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 22 to 36. **PRICE, \$3.00**

REDUSO STYLE 760 for short, well-developed figures. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 24 to 36. **PRICE, \$3.00**

W. B. NUFORM and W. B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

are built hygienically—they do not press or strain anywhere. Their lines are your lines, their shape that of your own figure. They make a bad figure good and a good figure better.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS

Erect Form 744 (Stout Model) of Imported Coutil \$2.00
Nuform 403 (Slender Model) of Coutil or Batiste 1.00
Nuform 447 (Stout Model) of White Coutil 3.00
Erect Form 720 (Average Model) of Coutil or Batiste 1.00
Nuform 738 (Average Model) of Imported White Coutil or Batiste 2.00
Nuform 406 (Medium Model) of Coutil or Batiste 1.50

WEINGARTEN BROS., MAKERS, 377-379 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (EAU DE GUININE)



LILLIAN RUSSELL,
the beautiful actress, says:

"Without question, an indispensable adjunct to a lady's toilet table. Exceedingly meritorious in preserving the hair and causing it to retain its lustre."

You can make your hair beautiful and improve your personal appearance by using **ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC** every day. It cures dandruff and stops falling hair, because it goes to the root of the trouble. **FREE!** A sample bottle of **ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC** (3 applications) for 10 cents to pay postage and packing.

ED. PINAUD'S LILAC VEGETAL
An exquisite perfume for the handkerchief, atomizer and bath. Used by women of fashion in Paris and New York.

Send 10 cents (to pay postage and packing) for a free sample bottle containing enough **Lilac Vegetal Extract** for 10 applications.

Write to-day to **ED. PINAUD'S American Office, ED. PINAUD BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY.**

Ask your dealer for **ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC** and **LILAC VEGETAL**

THIS OFFER WILL INTEREST YOU!

The New York Age

A National Afro-American Journal of News and Opinion

We desire the names of 30,000 persons on our subscription books before June 1, 1907. To get them we are planning a special campaign throughout New York City and the Country.

To begin with, we offer **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** in **GOLD**, divided into Four Prizes of \$50.00, \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00, each, to the persons sending the largest number of new subscribers to The Age, before May 1, 1907, when the prizes will be awarded.

In addition, we shall allow a regular commission of Ten Per Cent. in this contest on each subscription forwarded at \$1.50 a year; or \$1.00 for 6 months.

EARNEST, HUSTLING CANVASSERS WANTED

Regular Agents of The Age are permitted to participate in this contest. This offer applies to new subscribers only as renewals cannot be counted in awarding the prizes. Further information furnished on request. Address,

THE NEW YORK AGE
4 CEDAR STREET - - - NEW YORK CITY